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For : SCAFFOLD APPARATUS FOR OPERATIONS  
ON INNER WALL SURFACE OF TOWER  
STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONAL METHOD  
FOR INNER WALL SURFACE USING THE  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: